

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q91047

Yoshinori IGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/802,837

Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 4257

Examiner: Jason L. LAZORCIK

Filed: March 18, 2004

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GLASS ARTICLES, METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING GLASS GOBS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
OPTICAL ELEMENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 14, 2006 to May 14, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$1020 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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